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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

Sir:  
  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
  - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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- \_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- \_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- X To render the transmitted Amendment "D" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- X Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and
- X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- X No other fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 26	MINUS 30	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS 6	= 0	X		X	
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

- \_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.
- \_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana L. Tangren', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2005.

- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "D" and Response (24 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate)
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